

# INSPECT TO DETECT

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Aviation Structural Mechanic (Equipment) Byron Hicks from “Tomcatters” of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 31’s Line Shack shows Senior Chief Aviation Structural Mechanic (AW/SW) Raymond A. Nichols, the aircraft division leading chief petty officer for the “Tomcatters”, several key areas and procedures for a Super Hornet assigned to the “Tomcatters”.

“I wanted to know the aircraft better,” said Nichols. “I’m new to this type of aircraft so I had Hicks show me where some things on the jet are.”

Nichols and Hicks went over key areas of the aircraft as well as performed some basic maintenance and fueling procedures.

“It helps me to get acquainted with the aircraft better,” said Nichols. “It also helps Hicks to learn to show someone where things are.”

